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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. This paper is timely, as a Petition for an Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and the \$1280 fee were filed on May 18, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

Please amend the application as follows:

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